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Sir:

Further to the Information Disclosure Statement filed on February 12, 2002, please be advised that the first document cited in the International Search Report ("Chem. Abstr., Vol. 124, 1996...,"), is the same document as "Chugoku Kaiyo Yakubutsu Zasshi (Zhongguo Haiyang Yaown, 1995, Third Period, 9-13)," which is mentioned on page 25, lines 12-14 of the present specification.

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